

## Memorandum

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Subject : **RIO LINDA/ELVERTA POWER PROJECT (01-AFC-1)**  
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### Progress on Significant Issues

To date staff has not received any of the required documents from the applicant identified in the Committee's September 20, 2001 order.

The following areas still have unresolved issues: Air Quality; Biological Resources; Land Use; Noise; Visual Resources; Worker Safety and Fire Protection; Water and Soil Resources; and Transmission System Engineering.

The Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District Board met on January 24, 2002 to adopt a change to the New Source Review rule (Rule 202) that affects the project. The change allows emission reduction credits (ERC) for reactive organic compounds (ROC) and nitrogen oxides (NOx) to be transferred between the spring and summer quarters, or particulate matter 10 microns or smaller in diameter (PM10) ERCs between the fall and winter quarters. The new flexibility will help the applicant in the process of securing its needed offsets.

Other major changes to Rule 202 include eliminating requiring offsets for carbon monoxide (CO) if modeling demonstrates that the source will not cause an exceedance of the CO air quality standard; and clarifying the requirements for counting smaller emission sources towards total facility emissions and requirements for determining exemptions.

No further progress was made in resolving any of the other identified issues.

cc: Rio Linda/Elverta Power Project Proof of Service list

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